







## 7 DWELLING HOUSES BUILT IN A ROW

Seven two-room frame dwelling houses are to be built by E. L. Tillman on a lot in Canal Point at the junction of Pahokee road and Conners highway, the lot having been leased from D. Watts, a retired jeweler of West Palm Beach. The first of the seven houses is being completed this week. The houses are spaced 8 feet apart. The site of the houses is a lot that adjoins on the southeast the J. E. Carter lot on which there is a Pan-Am filling station, and Mr. Tillman's White House Cafe. The lot is 25 feet wide and the houses will be run the long way, extending from road to rear of lot. A water line and an electric line will run along the private street in front of the seven houses as the entry will be rocked.

### MANSFIELD TANK GARAGE

Paul and Lee Mansfield this week took over the Canal Point Garage and service station from W. R. Shackford. W. O. (Lew) Llewellyn will continue in the employ of the business. Although Paul and Lee are young men, they are real pioneers on East Beach, most everybody knows them, and they invite all their old friends to call and see them and they solicit calls from all residents of the territory. They offer service station and mechanical services at any hour of the day and promise satisfactory service at fair prices.

## CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gunther of Galesburg, Ill., visited The News office Monday afternoon. He is a land owner up the lake front and plans to place some of his employees in his paying business for whom he has no work on smaller plots of ground. Mr. Gunther thinks they can become self-supporting in a very short while.

J. W. Harwood and S. E. Gleason of West Palm Beach were callers in Pahokee and Canal Point the latter part of last week, one coming out on business and the other accompanying him for the trip and drove the mail bus until a few years ago and his occupation put him in contact with hundreds of residents of this section who remember him very pleasantly. He is now in the landscaping business. Mr. Harwood and he were visitors to the meeting of the Rotary Club, "Jack" Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Baker, is home for a visit. The first time he came to the navy expired a year ago. He joined the navy under a four-year enlistment which ran a bit less than that, and recently he has lived at Bessie, Okla., north of San Francisco. David confirms the report that he is married. His wife did not come with him but will join him here. He is anxious to stay in the lake region. Dave came to Canal Point when his father owned the Highway store before Conners highway was built, hence he is an old-timer.

## COMMUNITY GOSSIP

There was something to talk about Friday morning of last week besides the price of beans and the dryness of the soil and the ravages of the white fly, and it was talked about. "War in China" was the subject and "Do you think we will get into it?" was the question. The sympathy of some people was with the Japanese, others with the Chinese, and some who have any sympathy for either of those nations. Once in a while there was a young fellow who said he was willing that the United States get into a war with the general home among men and women known as being the only section in which there is much business activity.

Two men were playing a card game the other day and in the second hand, "I'll bet that at least one of you men used to live in Oklahoma or Texas." The game was over, therefore his guess that the players were from the south was correct. One of the players was from Oklahoma and the other had lived in Texas a long time.

Hard times and the high price of lumber and building materials has caused a great deal of business in the building and repair of houses. A young man arrived in the Pahokees this week who had made his way from San Francisco across the continent on a cent of which was spent for transportation. He said he found more men beating their way on trains in Texas than anywhere else.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Canal Point. A special invitation is extended to all to attend our services next Sunday.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45; preaching 7:30.

All young people of League age will find the 45 minutes spent with our Leaguers very pleasant and profitable. Come and bring some one with you. John Mahard, president; Anna Lee Boynton, first vice president; Grace Adams, secretary.

Sunday school is prepared to take care of all grades so come and let your influence be used for the glory of God.

### FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will have a food sale consisting of pies, salads, cakes and hot coffee and sandwiches on Saturday afternoon and evening, beginning about 2:30, February 6. This sale will be in connection with the Women's Club rummage sale in the building between Boynton's pool room and Hudson's grocery store.

Your patronage is solicited by both organizations.

### WRECKER SERVICE

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## COMMISSARY STOCK FROM INDIANTOWN

The Long Leaf Lumber Company having shut down its mill at Indian town, D. W. Cunningham has moved the stock of commissary goods to a room in the Thomas building in Canal Point. He has a hardware store at Indian town until the Seaboard railroad division was moved; then he joined with M. J. Green of Stuart in running the lumber company commissary. He says Miller & Sutherland are about the only commissary in that section. Mr. Cunningham is originally from South Carolina and he lived in Stuart before going to Indian town. He says the Everglades is widely known as being the only section in which there is much business activity.

Canal Point P. T. A. met Monday night, February 1st, in the school auditorium. There was an unusually good attendance but there was still plenty of room for others.

After the reading of the minutes and the roll call, Mr. Howell, who is chairman of the sidewalk committee, made his report. We are hoping it won't be HUNDREDS years until we will have a sidewalk in front of the school.

The officers of the grade raised money to have the George Washington pictures framed. Halley & Griffith framed them for us and presented the school with a set of 10 Florida state flags. A rising tide of funds was given Mr. Cox for having made the deal of framing the pictures. A note of thanks will also be sent to Halley & Griffith in appreciation of the flag.

The Fourth grade retained the banner for having the most parents present.

Mrs. Wycoff, president of the Canal Point P. T. A., gave a very interesting talk on Founder's Day. P. T. A. was first organized by Mrs. Birney.

Mrs. Hearst in 1897 at a kindergarten meeting. An offering was taken for Founder's Day amounting to \$1.81. Mrs. Wycoff advocated a health tournament, the contest to begin February 1.

Miss Howell, our county nurse, gave a talk on gonorrhea. Mr. Cox, our county nurse, gave a talk on gonorrhea.

Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Santee, Mrs. Wynn and Miss Holt.

## MUCK CROWN TREES READY FOR APRIL

Specialist In Avocado In Charge Of Nursery at Port Mayaca

M. H. Barnes, manager of the Port Mayaca Nursery, made the important announcement this week that by the first of April he would have available for sale a quantity of trees sufficient to take care of the probable requirements of persons in the Lake Okechobee region who will want to get out trees in the spring. It is always possible to get avocado trees from some source but the profit of this region prefer those that have been propagated in the muck soil by nurseries who know avocado.

On the basis of his long experience in the muck soil in the Lake Okechobee region, Mr. Barnes prepared himself to supply trees of the Collier variety which fruit in the fall, the variety, Wilcox, which fruit in November and December, Schaff, from January to March and Lady in January. The other varieties he has fruit in the fall. Collier is a hybrid tree and is favored for the Everglades muck soil.

How the tree is raised is of great importance and the danger of overfertilizing Lake Okechobee is a fact which is in the mind of every avocado grower. The only reason there are not thousands of acres of avocado groves in the lake is the fear that the lake water might hurt the trees, and that danger can be overcome by leveling the grove and preparing to put in a pump.

At Port Mayaca the elevation of the grove is so high there is no danger of lake overflow but the valuable groves are surrounded by levees and pumps.

M. H. Barnes is generally credited with knowing more about Lake Okechobee avocados than any other man. He was a nurseryman at Micanopy, Fla., and started in the business in 1904. He has a son, H. O. Solberg, who is now in a nursery and grove near Canal Point.

The seed side of the lake. He got to Ritta on a boat in 1921 when there was no kind of a road. Ever since he has had avocado groves, studying the varieties and cultural methods best adapted to the muck soil of this region. He started the Port Mayaca nursery in July of 1920 and has been there ever since.

John Fredheim of Belle Glade took an interest in the nursery when he was a few months ago.

## C. P. SCHOOLS

### FIFTH GRADE

The picture of George Washington which was recently given to this school has been framed and is hanging on the wall.

William Swallow from Tennessee enrolled Monday morning. He is a total of 11 pupils.

Our grade is improving in civics and civics under the influence of George Washington's benevolent government bearing in mind the motto, "Don't step on other people's toes."

Fourth grade. Elizabeth Cochran, Delush Moody have been absent from school this week.

Madie Unwin and Doris Haden have been on duty this week keeping the school in order.

Elizabeth Jarvis, Mildred Knowlton, Lucille Cochran, Delush Moody have been absent from school this week.

Levi Swallow has become a member of our class, making our enrollment 43. We have 25 boys and 18 girls.

We are very proud of our George Washington picture. We have it right up in front so that it can be seen by everyone.

The Fourth grade pupils are having their first experience with real examinations this week. We hope that it will at least make them realize that they can do it and work harder the second semester.

We are all rather lazier from our class room since we moved to Canal City last Friday.

We are very proud of our newly framed picture of George Washington. We hope that it will inspire and instill some of Washington's noble ideas in our lives.

We are proud of our new large picture of George Washington. Everyone seems to be enjoying the new basket ball and volleyball courts. The new basket ball is kept in use most of the time.

We are drawing student examinations which we will have Thursday and Friday. We hope to show by our grades that we have learned a great deal during the first half of the year.

Beatrice Crews, Nellie Wilkins, Phyllis Yarbrough and Henry Hight have been absent from school this week.

We are sorry to lose Mary Louise George and Della Cato.

Mary Louise moved back to Hot Springs, Ark., and Della moved to Fort Meade.

We are enjoying the new material in our new readers. There are rather slow about getting back.

SIXTH GRADE. Health Officer W. Tiffin is doing excellent work on grounds and the rest room. Every one appreciates William's vigilance.

The boys are still working at attempting to get the basket ball court and the base ball field in shape.

George Washington school recently from the well placed Monday morning. We are sending our thanks to Mrs. Beth Bryan Owen for this most acceptable gift.

John Kate Palford waiting in classroom on school grounds. Paul Lewis not talking to school. Little Dutton not talking in spelling.

John McElroy having to stand up before the class to attend Bureau numbers.

Henry Hight combing his hair before coming to school. Evelyn Humphrey saying "Hello" to Mrs. Hight. Billy Stueby saying "Hello" to Mrs. Stueby.

Alfred and J. B. went to Miami and Peter Binkley.

A fire machine was stolen from the school grounds. The machine was stolen from the school grounds. The machine was stolen from the school grounds.

Jack Tillman and A. C. Drummond drove to Alameda Sunday and returned Monday afternoon.

Feinstein Harold (Bunk) visited his wife in Lake Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Franks went to West Palm Beach Sunday, evening.

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bringing their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. O. M. Vinson of Manhattan, Kans., who has been visiting W. L. Brandon, has returned home.

San Thompson and Kenneth Swain visited in West Palm Beach Sunday. They attended a show.

W. H. Dunn visited in Vero Beach Sunday. He went over Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.

W. H. Hunsford went to Palm Beach last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hodes and family returned to Glenwood county.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 3, 1932.

Dear Mr. Shap: I have for acknowledgment your letter of January 23 enclosing of your paper and also clipping I wish to most sincerely thank you for your contribution of the article, advertisement and photograph and to further assure you of my appreciation.

Myself and my family are working in the interest of a protective tariff for fresh vegetables.

Dr. R. B. Shannon

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will also feel highly appreciative, not only of your contribution but 100 per cent cooperation which we feel we can expect of you.

I am heartily enclosing Certificate of Membership in our Association.

Again thanking you, I remain Very truly yours,

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL TARIFF ASSOCIATION, H. T. Bennett, Sec-Treas.

AT BELLE GLADE

South Beach members of the Parent-Teachers Association who enjoyed the hospitality of the Belle Glade organization on Monday afternoon, at which time Mrs. R. L. Wycoff of West Palm Beach gave an interesting discussion of the activities of Parent-Teachers Associations in general and of those of Palm Beach county in particular including aims and activities of the county council.

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## BELLE GLADE

Mrs. J. E. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Story and J. C. Womack, all of Frostproof, were guests of J. C. Womack Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Morris and children of Kramer Island and Mrs. J. N. Morris motored to Fort Myers Tuesday to visit Mrs. Bruce Morris' mother, Mrs. Conner. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Darden went to Fort Lauderdale Monday to spend several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Matthews.

Guests Altman, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Altman, had the misfortune to break his arm when he jumped from a swing at the beach. As it was an especially bad break, being near the elbow, he was taken to West Palm Beach in an ambulance for professional attention. He is making satisfactory progress.

Charles Padgett spent Sunday with friends in Pahokee.

Mrs. C. C. Livingston has returned from West Palm Beach with her infant daughter Joanne, after spending two months with friends and relatives.

John Rozelle of Cincinnati, O., will be a special guest and demonstrator at the Kappa Sigma Friday.

William Eiche, now of Indiana but formerly of Fort Lauderdale, was touring through the city Monday and stopped to see his old friend Ed Carruth.

The regular meeting of the American Legion, Auxiliary, Post No. 25, was held Thursday of this week at the home of the newly elected president, Mrs. Thelma Toner.

Mrs. Cora Carter, sister-in-law of S. F. Carter, left the first of the week for Tampa, after spending two weeks here.

The parents of George and Albert Kruse are here from Germany, visiting their sons.

Chuck Portwood and M. Montgomery of Fort Lauderdale were Sunday visitors here.

Madge Grainger, who has been employed at the Central Lunch, left Monday for her former home in Lakeland, called by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Neil D. Seymour is confined.

to her home with convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Scarborough and daughter Carmen and M. B. Scarborough motored to Miami Tuesday for an indefinite visit.

R. Gordin and family went to Palm Beach Monday to meet Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeland and daughter Stabel, who have arrived from New York to spend the remainder of the season.

Mrs. C. H. Allen, Mrs. Joseph Lieberman and son Arthur made a business trip to West Palm Beach Wednesday.

Mrs. R. V. Creech entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this week.

Bryant McLendon has taken over the mechanic's shop at the Q. K. Garage, formerly operated by W. O. Duncan.

J. W. Cook, who recently completed an attractive residence on Avenue E, has gone to Georgia to get his mother and sister, who will make their home with him.

H. E. C. Hawkins, traffic manager of the P. E. C. railroad, was a business visitor here Tuesday. He was accompanied by C. R. Phillips and W. C. Dandy, other officers of the line, from West Palm Beach.

The cut in express rates from 25 to 40 per cent, which was to have become effective here Feb. 5, has come to the attention of competitive points, which are now making pressure to have upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent this cut from going into effect. A number of local newspapers are also interested in putting up a stiff fight.

Mrs. George End of Arecata and her mother, Mrs. Peter Duane of Shogbany, Wis., also Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Zimmerman of Waukegan, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Williams of Fairwater, Wis., house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dandy of the experiment station, spent several days last week in Miami.

Mrs. Bryant McLendon was hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 25, at a special business meeting Thursday night. The newly installed officers were in charge for the first time. Members from South Bay and Belle Glade attended and Mrs. W. L. Hunt was a new member present.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the ladies of the committee were served by the hostess.

An event of unusual interest was the meeting of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, which was held here at the American Legion hall Friday. The session opened at 10:30 a. m. with the singing, followed by roll call, showing eleven clubs represented. The reports of the club chairman were varied and interesting.

At 12:30 luncheon was served, the guests being seated at hostess tables, with a member of the Belle Glade club serving as hostess at each table. A color scheme of green and yellow was attractively carried out in the decorations, and the menu and the name of each hostess was displayed off an attractive hand painted card.

After the luncheon, the work of a local artist, Committee meetings followed the luncheon and each woman was invited to attend the demonstration with the project in which she was most interested, giving her choice of the material, color, exterior decoration and landscaping, poultry, sewing and food preparation. Miss Virginia P. Moore of Tallahassee delivered the main address on "Home Improvement," which was illustrated with numerous photographs.

Attending were: Mrs. Emma Williamson, Mrs. Bertha Diamond, Mrs. J. E. Redfern and Mrs. L. B. Bell of Greenacres; Mrs. O. V. Hudson and Gertrude M. Winne of Canal Point; Mrs. C. R. Boyd, Mrs. M. D. Hardy, Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Rawle, Mrs. W. W. McCurdy and Mrs. H. C. Williams of West Palm Beach; Mrs. C. D. West, Mrs. A. D. Merchant and Mrs. J. C. Hight of Southern Boulevard Pines; Mrs. J. B. Blackwell, Mrs. C. B. Hall, Mrs. E. G. Meyer, Mrs. R. C. Garner and Mrs. R. B. Ash of West Gate; Mrs. W. Tschirner and Mrs. L. Hall of Military Trail; Miss Virginia P. Moore of Tallahassee; and Mrs. W. L. Field of Pittsfield, Mass.

Members of the Belle Glade Club, serving as hostesses were: Mrs. E. E. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Cherry, Mrs. Bryant McLendon, Mrs. J. N. Morris, Mrs. H. A. Stollenberg, Mrs. Alice Reed, Mrs. F. Sheldon, Mrs. C. E. Eggleston, Mrs. G. E. Tedder, Mrs. Lawrence Beesant, Mrs. W. R. Hodder, Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Mrs. A. M. Webster, Mrs. J. F. Browne, Mrs. D. T. Walters and Mrs. George Parker. The Garden club assisted in the afternoon of the first time. The check up on the bake sale contest, showed the Sheldon team winner by a narrow margin. The winners in the near future. Arrangements were made for a rummage sale to be held Saturday afternoon under the banyans on the main street corner. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Wedgeworth at the experiment station. Delicious refreshments were served and a silver offering taken.

The members of the South Bay P. T. A. were the guests of the Belle Glade P. T. A. at a joint meeting, held at the American Legion hall Monday afternoon. The local president, Mrs. H. E. Jones, presided. She announced the following program: "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by audience recitation; "Ten Little Soldiers," Mrs. McLendon; piano solo, "Amarillo," Miss Elizabeth Thompson; recitation, "Hills in Trouble," Mrs. Louise Boyd; Mrs. Jones introduced Mrs. Wm. W. West Palm Beach, president of the County Council, who spoke on the objects of the P. T. A. and gave a number of helpful suggestions, with concrete examples of work being accomplished by other groups throughout the state. Mrs. G. J. Barstow, president of the South Bay P. T. A., was next introduced and spoke briefly and to the point on "Cooperation of Parents with the Teachers and School Officials." As Mrs. Barstow served a number of years as a teacher, and now views the mutual problems from the angle of

## FOREIGN NEWS OF VEGETABLE CROPS

MEXICAN WEST COAST

Tomatoes. As far as Mexican West Coast tomatoes in general are concerned, and this product constitutes the bulk of the vegetable imports from that region, plantings were made unusually late this season and as a result shipments in volume were not expected until January and February. Shipments up to January 1, 1932, amounted to 3,781,000 pounds as compared with 16,600 pounds during the corresponding period last season.

Many growers decided to favor late plantings in order to market their product as late as possible. The latest reports indicate that the damage by frost in January in the producing areas of Bama, Yurum, and Naranjo, shipping stations for the Simola River Valley, and in the Culiacan River Valley, a little further south, will range from 15 to 20 per cent. This would indicate a loss from 15 to 60 per cent, depending on locality.

Total tomato plantings on the Mexican West Coast this season are still being estimated at 25,000 acres as compared with 20,000 acres during 1930-31. Several reasons are given to explain this decline, chief among which are the general economic depression prevailing in Mexico, the consequent shortage of cash, and the depletion of a large number of Chinese farmers who had always financed their own crops.

It is the general opinion on the Mexican West Coast that the higher prices on tomatoes in the American market in the last analysis will result in closer grading and picking rather than in actual curtailment of the smaller tailments of shipments.

Green Peas. Shipments of green peas (grown mostly in the Sonora, Yagui and Mayo River Valleys of southern Sonora) from the West Coast of Mexico up to January 1, 1932, show a heavy increase over those for the corresponding period last season.

No change has been reported as yet in the earlier estimate of 10,000 acres for green peas this season as compared with 12,000 acres last season. The bulk of

green peas shipped from the Mexican West Coast always moves out during the four months December to March with shipments at their peak during January.

CUBA

Tomatoes. Notwithstanding the fact that prices were good in the American market the usual amount of Cuban vegetables, especially tomatoes, have not been moving out this far westward caused by heavy rains at the beginning of the season damaged 40 per cent of the crop and necessitated replanting. The bulk of the tomatoes shipped from Cuba moves out during the four months January to April. The necessity for replanting has caused a slight delay in the movement of the crop this season.

Lima Beans. The Cuban Bureau of Vegetable Sanitation, which is charged with the duty of inspecting lima beans exported to the United States, estimated late in October that plantings of his product during the 1931-32 season would be 10 per cent greater than in 1930-31. Heavy rains, however, cut down the beans so that the extent to which shipments are corresponding to increased plantings cannot be stated.

Green Peppers. The consensus of opinion among Cuban shippers late in October was that plantings of peppers would not be any larger than during 1930-31. The early crop is expected to be light, but heavier shipments were predicted for January, February and March. Thus far this season exports are reported as being materially below those of last season.

Reports late in October indicated a decline in the Cuban egg plant acreage this season due to the general condition of the growers.

## STATE APPROVED Septic Tanks

WEST PALM BEACH, Feb. 2, 1932.

Dear Howard:

I want to congratulate you on your new venture at Belle Glade in publishing a special paper for them.

I think it is an advanced step in the right direction. It is very wonderful what has happened out in the Glades in the last two years. It seems to justify your foresight in going out there and waiting this long time for conditions to improve. Our firm has a very warm spot in our hearts for the Everglades and we are always happy to note improvements of this nature.

With kindest regards, I am Very truly yours, E. D. ANTHONY, INC. President.

P. T. Toilets

SEE PAUL BUSCH

Belle Glade, Fla.

An Old Timer

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## I AM HERE ALL THE TIME—

To take care of your insurance problems. Ask anyone for PAN-AM-SAM, the Insurance Man. I am here to serve this community, and I believe in the future of Belle Glade, and can insure your insurance. If you have any insurance problems or need extensions, contact anything to change, I am here at the time to do it. Our Company Loans are in the Territory where we live business, and our Vice President and General Manager, Dr. E. G. Simmons, has planned a trip through this section the 10th of February, and is one of the best Life Insurance Executives in the United States.

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## Garden Club, Meeting At Bean City, Hears Talk on Rose Culture

**SOUTH BAY, Feb. 2.**—The South Bay unit of the Upper Everglades Garden Club held an enthusiastic meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. L. Royal in Bean City. Mrs. J. M. Templeton made an interesting talk on Rose Culture. A matter of general interest was that of civic education, and a committee consisting of Mrs. Maude Hartline, Mrs. J. M. Templeton and Mrs. H. C. Willis was appointed to look into ways and means of beautifying the highway which passes through the town. Delicious refreshments consisting of Bavarian cream, cake and punch were served at the close of the business session by the hostesses to the following members: Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mrs. Maude Hartline, Mrs. F. B. Nance, Mrs. G. L. Royal, Mrs. J. W. Hasbany and Mrs. Walter Templeton and to the Bean City guests of the club including Mrs. Bridge, Grandma Wills, Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Schneiderman.

## Parents-Teachers Plan Programs Founders' Day and Father's Night

**SOUTH BAY, Feb. 2.**—The executive committee of the Parents-Teachers Association held a called session on Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. G. J. Barstow, to make plans for the program for Founders' Day on February 8th, which will be the nature of a silver tea with refreshments and a silver offering at the close of the business session, the offering to go to the promotion of the national work of the Congress of Parents and Teachers. Also to make tentative plans for the evening session known as

## An Insider's Opinion of An Outside View

**Editor, The News:**  
You were more correct in the heading of your article "An Outsider's View" on our situation, than in the title of the article. The heading of the article of January 28th.

One could with a cursory glance have told it, but it is an "outsider's view." Very much an outsider, so much so in fact, that his view entirely overlooked the real picture as we had with our recent bit of sensationalism, over optimistic, and unsound publicity.

Such publicity has worked to our disadvantage in immeasurable ways. We have been flooded with a regular horde of peddlers who pay no taxes, give no guarantee as to the quality of their goods; and in no way lend themselves to the permanent stability of our country. On the heels of such undesirable advertising come all manner of "get rich quick schemes" to try and take one's time which at this time is so precious.

When the "outsider" says we object to competition he again overlooks the fact that in our country, for there is no country that can compete with us during our season, for we can take a period of time when the low prices have driven our competitors off the market, which brings us down to the level of the "outsider's" view. The "outsider" complains at small margin of profit.

It was not the complaint. What we were complaining of, was in getting credit for enormous profits but in reality taking a very small margin of profit. It was this gross misstatement to which we objected and still object, and certainly no one in this section has said a word of "business stagnation."

## SCHOOL NEWS

**EDITORIAL STAFF**  
Editor-in-Chief, Hazel Elliott, Assistant Editor, Julian Chandler.

**Social Editor, Gethie Smith.**  
Senior Reporter, Edith Willis.  
Feature Writer, Mary Baker.  
Sport Editors, Gertha Thompson and Joe Helms.  
Manager, William Howell.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop** were business visitors in West Palm Beach Saturday.

**Mrs. Frank Colson** has moved to the Thomas subdivision to the L. L. Stucky's house in the Pahoekie-Canal Point road.

**Miss Mary Young** was out of school Monday afternoon. Mr. Wilson substituted for her.

**Mrs. Lida York** had as her guest over the week-end Miss Margaret York of West Palm Beach.

**Mary Baker, Margaret Hooker, Adele Willis, Sally Taylor** and Dorothy Hooker were visitors in Miami Sunday.

The school is glad to have Park rider back on her feet again. She had been recuperated from a severe illness.

**Paul Simpson** visited West Palm Beach Saturday.

**Adine Wilder** was absent from school Monday because of illness.

**Miss Bernice Lott, sister of Naomi Lott**, was a guest in the Lott home last week.

The freshmen defeated the Sophomores in an exciting baseball game Tuesday.

The Sophomores class held a class meeting last Monday. Class reports were discussed and the spirit renewed. Ice Moke was voted the most popular girl in the class. Mark Chapman the most popular boy.

**Gay Allen** has returned to school after being absent several days.

## MORE BUILDINGS 'OUT IN THE MUCK' CHANGING FACE OF THE COUNTRY

The face of the country is changing—the upper Everglades in beginning to look like a populated country. Pretty soon a lot of people will be taking note of a new aspect and will be talking about it, and it will be referred to in articles in newspapers written by outsiders.

The upper Everglades is beginning to look like a populated country—that is the new aspect, and it results from the erection of dwellings and other buildings on farms in sight of the main-travel roads.

For a great many years there has been coming by people from the north that travel in Florida via automobile because there were such long stretches of country in which there was no sign of human habitation. They asked, "What is there to support the town?" Farmers support towns—towns do not support farmers, and how can there be good towns and good values for real estate if the farms are the farming country in such that people cannot live in it?

The most conspicuous instance of this is the one the country is changed by the erection and occupancy of farm buildings is at "Bean City" between South Bay and Lake Harbor, where Arthur Wells and his associates have a thriving community.

Bean town has suburbs—a beginning, a center and an end—they are not in one cluster; the reason for farming communities is that they avoid the congestion of cities, for if people are to be jammed close together they must live in big cities. Congestion of population in small towns with electric lights, which will be as residence out in the open country.

Another thing that is breaking up the wide open spaces is the prison farm development. Two miles north of Belle Glade on Pahoekie road, presently there will be occupied dwellings there, with electric lights, which will be aided by the guards shot barracks at will and was leasing at the half by 15 cents.

The gym was small at Okeechobee, but it was a great advantage to Pahoekie and gave Okeechobee a better chance to score.

Okeechobee's defense was penetration time after time, and their offense was broken up every time they started down the floor toward Pahoekie's basket.

The game was a rough and tumble game from the start. Okeechobee seemed to be well versed in the art.

Pahoekie had one field goal to her credit during all the game, the rest were free shots.

We have Adine Wilder to thank for that one.

Mable May and Nettie Jones were sick before the game and I have an idea they were lots sicker after the game.

Some of the girls were not so fortunate, they didn't have the skill of skinkies to fall back on.

We have a return game with Okeechobee and we will be waiting for them to set to give them the best we have. We will try to eliminate all sickness before then.

The game with Mable Jones was postponed on account of mid-term examinations.

We were very proud of the boys Friday night in the Pahoekie gymnasium. The Pahoekie girls will try to repeat their triumph over Delray. When we played Delray the score was 29 to 13 in our favor. It won't be so easy to repeat it and we know it. They will be waiting for us but we will be ready for them and waiting.

The physical education girls have begun playing diamond ball. They are developing some good teams and players.

Some of them even have aspirations of knocking hope runs. The chiefest of these is Genevieve Brown.

## SONG TO SCHOOLS

**Washington, D. C., 28 January, 1932.**  
**Editor, The News:**  
You may be interested to know that the Washington Bicentennial Commission has sponsored the song, "Father of the Land We Love," written by the celebrated song writer, George M. Cohan. In my desire to be of as much help as possible in the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of George Washington, I have obtained and am sending a copy of this song to each of the schools of my Congressional District.

Sincerely yours,  
**RUTH BRITAN OWEN, M. C.**

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## HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES

Weekly from Home Demonstration Specialist, Tallahassee

**WINDOW SHADES**  
Lucy Belle Settle.

For very little cost, the window shades in your home can add exactly the right note of color to the room, soften and control the light, and protect your draperies and furniture from exposure to the sun.

A shade should be long enough so that it cannot tear from the roller when it is drawn to the bottom of the sill. Be sure that your purchase shades a foot longer than your window opening.

The quality of the shade cloth is another particular aspect that affects the service and appearance of your windows. Because shades are not the most conspicuous or attractive element of window decoration, many women economize on them. It is not necessary to buy the most expensive shade cloth on the market, but it is most advisable to select a closely woven, durable fabric, preferably hand made canvas. Just as the best dress materials are finely woven and unfaded, so are the best shade cloths. Good shade fabric will not give the illusive of a "washed" or worn and exposure.

Self-striped or patterned shades in neutral colors afford a pleasant change from plain shade cloth. A low, wide window can be given the illusion of added height by the use of vertically striped shade cloth. Charming self-patterned shades in floral, cloud and forest effects are available in blue, green, purple, fawn and gray. These figured shades are not appropriate for windows with flowered or large patterned draperies or curtains. They may be used, however, for windows with simple pinhole, crack, or tear under draperies of a solid color.

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Tourists and other visitors to south Florida have to ask many questions in order to get around to places and to know what the meaning is of things they see. Very often they ask their questions of the tour guides; but the tour guides are few and new-comers and who can't answer, and there are few leaflets who can answer all the questions the tourists ask. This fact gives high value on that account to the series of informative leaflets that is being issued by the rural development division of the Florida Power & Light Company.

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## SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Maude Taylor has opened a lunch counter in one side of the barber shop building adjacent to the highway and is prepared to serve at all hours of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell took a load of young chickens to West Palm Beach for sale on Saturday and while there took occasion to transact other business.

II. H. Hart and son Maurice of Chosen were business callers in South Bay recently.

Junior Danks, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Danks who has been quite ill, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. R. N. Kidder of the University of Florida Experiment Station was a visitor in South Bay on Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Forbes, who is at present staying on Ritta Island, spent the weekend with her family in South Bay.

C. M. Larrick of Lake Harbor made a business trip to Pahokee one day last week.

II. G. Smith, who is working on Ritta Island, made a hurried business trip to South Bay on Saturday.

An acrobatic musical troupe put on an entertainment at the auditorium on Thursday evening that was enjoyed by a good sized crowd. Half of the proceeds were turned over to the school and will be used to purchase supplementary equipment needed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clement and Mr. Junior motored to West Palm Beach on Saturday to attend to some shopping.

Mrs. W. C. Allen made a business trip to Belle Glade on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardy and family spent Saturday in West Palm Beach.

Adrian Ransley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ransley, who has been quite ill, has now recovered and is rapidly regaining his normal weight.

Mrs. F. R. Nance has been ill over the week end.

W. E. Hope, brother-in-law of

Mrs. C. W. Grogan, is reported quite ill.

W. C. Allen made a business trip to West Palm Beach on Monday.

The Epworth League held its meeting at 7 p. m. on Sunday in order that the members might enjoy the illustrated lecture given by the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Hoch, on the subject, "Back to God." This is an address which was worked out by William Jennings Bryan and illustrated by ninety beautiful slides and has been delivered all over the country.

C. P. Allison, George Albert, Mrs. C. C. McCurdy and the members of the school faculty were among those who attended the funeral services held for Mrs. W. E. Cook in West Palm Beach Saturday.

P. P. Garrett, Morgan Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Carter of Miami are guests in the W. C. Allen home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Templeton motored to West Palm Beach on Saturday to attend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell spent the weekend in Fort Lauderdale looking after business matters.

Mrs. C. M. Lee and children of Lake Harbor spent a day last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Nello Greer.

Mrs. Will Ellison spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Walker.

Mrs. H. O. Mitchell entertained a number of the young friends of her daughter, Mary Louise, on Friday evening at her home celebrating the eleventh birthday of the young lady. The evening was spent in games with light refreshments served at an appropriate hour by Mary Chalcantini, Elsie May Wilkins, Louise Rawlin, Betty Rawlin, Martha Allen, Gwendolyn Brown, Margaret Fisher, Charles Mathis, Maureen Mathis and Mary Louise Mitchell.

Dorothy May Register, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Register, is patient in the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach with malaria fever. She is reported somewhat improved and is expected home the latter part of the week.

Nathan Douglas of McCloud,

Oklahoma, also the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Templeton, was a weekend guest of the Templetons. Mr. Douglas is now living in "Dania."

Mrs. Irene Overcast, Miss Ruth Royal, Miss Vivian Shepherd and Miss Wilma Vahney were Saturday afternoon shoppers in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. W. H. Rawie is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. George Kook and niece, Helen Ross of West Palm Beach were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen and family.

Mrs. Vivian Smith of Cleveland was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greer.

Captain Wilfred Lockhart of Cleveland passed through South Bay en route to the county seat of business one day last week.

CABBAGE INSECT TROUBLE.—There are warm winters.

Some are three or four species of GAINESVILLE, Fla. Feb. 1.—caterpillars which are likely to be troublesome to cabbages in Florida particularly during warm winters such as the present has been to date, says J. H. Watson, entomologist at the Florida Experiment Station. The most often injurious is the cabbage looper. Another one which is usually rather injurious on cabbage in the spring and summer is the diamond back moth.

The control measures for all these worms are the same. On young cabbage which will not be marketed for a month or so the most thorough and economical spray or dust is one of the arsenicals. Lead arsenate is the safest, as it is less likely to burn. For a spray, it should be used at the rate of about a pound to 50 gallons of water. A sprayer composed of the milk obtained by skimming 3 or 4 pounds of quick lime in hot water and straining should be added to each 50 gallons. Other sprayers which may be used are a pound of

glue, or a quart of "Penetrol" to each 50 gallons.

A dust is preferred by many growers. A good dust is a pound of lead arsenate thoroughly mixed with from 5 to 10 pounds of hydrated or perfectly air-slaked lime. Quick lime should not be used. This dust should be put on when the plants are perfectly dry.

If the cabbages are not growing so actively, calcium arsenate could be used. This is cheaper, lighter and more easily dusted. It should be mixed with at least four times its weight of hydrated or air-slaked lime. It is more apt to burn tender cabbages.

If worms bother the cabbages within a few weeks of marketing, use some of the flourides or flouricides should be substituted for the arsenates. There are several commercial brands of these on the market which may be purchased from various fertilizer dealers and seedmen. These are best applied as dusts. They are slow in killing the worms.

PRACTICE FOR PLAY

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Community church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. B. C. Williams. Practice on the play, "The Comical Country Cousins," to be given in the near future, is going forward nicely.

Members present included Mrs. J. R. Hoch, Mrs. F. W. Mutchler, Mrs. H. B. Danks, Mrs. H. C. Wilkins and Mrs. S. E. Campbell.

DEATH OF MRS. COOK

SOUTH BAY, Feb. 2.—The community was shocked last week at the news that Mrs. W. E. Cook who lived on the Okeechobee road on the Adams place had dropped dead while about her usual duties on Friday. The family has been in the community less than a year but have identified themselves in social and church activities. Mr. Cook leaves to mourn her untimely death her husband and six children. Inquest took place in West Palm Beach on Saturday, quite a number of local citizens going in to attend the services.

The Glades  
And Its Affairs

A state road on North New River canal between South Bay and Fort Lauderdale is as certain as anything in the future can be, and the prospect of its realization proves again that "in unity there is strength," for all of Broward county is united to get the road.

Printed in another column in this issue is a new story from Fort Lauderdale with a list of the Broward county organizations that united to promote action by the State Road Department on behalf of the South Bay-Fort Lauderdale road and the names of the organization representatives. Every town in the county joined in the movement in all the sub-drainage districts, all the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, the school officers, the American Legion posts—everybody came in on it. It makes an irresistible force.

The Everglades newspaper you are now reading lists the policy of the Broward county people; it is the policy this newspaper has always recommended for the people of the county.

Some of the things that are of their town above the interests of the whole region are wrong; it is a wrong policy for Pahokee, wrong for Belle Glade, wrong for South Bay. For one community to try to promote itself at the expense of a neighbor community is as selfish and foolish as for one member of a family to try to get the best of another member of the family. All of the communities of the Everglades should join with Broward county in the effort to get the North New River canal built right away.

Another highly interesting article in this issue of The News is the report from West Palm Beach of the adjustment of the finances of Lake Worth drainage district. The article is full of figures but it is worth reading and studying.

Taxes on lands in Lake Worth drainage district are reduced through an arrangement with the bondholders, and the arrangement suggests a form of settlement between Everglades drainage district and the bondholders. When there is a form of settlement between holders of Lake Worth district are to have a representative who will supervise the collection of taxes and have a voice in other details, thus keeping informed as to the financial affairs. Assumption of responsibility in management and promotion of the district is a duty of the bondholders.

Agents of the State Board of Health have come into the upper Glades in response to complaints about bad sanitary conditions in some communities. The State Board of Health of Florida is created in its present form as a

GOOD CONDITIONS  
IN OKEECHOBEE

A minute and exhaustive study of financial, agricultural and commercial conditions in Okeechobee county convinces Wm. Griffin, editor of The Okeechobee News, that "business is better," and he thus reports his study and his conclusions.

"It is true the local merchant dealing in clothing had dry goods have had an off-season. Talking with the merchants and others we find that the present unusually warm winter has prevented people from buying large quantities of canned and preserved foods, including every kind of vegetable, guavas, jellies, pickles, canned pork, canned meats, and even a few hard canned chickens. Farmers and town people generally have plenty of eggs and chickens. It is only a short time ago when we noticed people living on farms actually begging for eggs and sometimes vegetables from the grocery stores and that is almost a thing of the past."

On December 1 to January 15 farmers and fruit growers received over \$30,000 in cash. About one-third of that is in the local bank. Some of it has gone to pay taxes, some of it for seed and fertilizer, and other urgent needs; and some of it has gone into the postoffice for the mailings of 33 carloads of oranges have gone to market in the last few days, bringing in several thousands of dollars and giving

result of great confusion produced by a yellow fever epidemic years ago, before the present means of transportation, yellow fever was known. The Board has unusual powers, granted to enable it to deal with situations that are beyond the other departments of state and county government.

Power of the Board is so great that it compelled the evacuation of Moore Haven after the 1926 hurricane. If the Board has the power to make people move out of their homes and out of their towns, certainly it has power to make a man install a sanitary closet. How wisely the power is exercised in another matter.

Everglades people have their own ideas about their own affairs, and outsiders' views are not always agree with them. Indeed, the outsiders do not agree among themselves, for instance. When there is a frost in the Everglades, people on the east coast say, "It is too bad—the Glades farmers ought to grow vegetables in mid-winter." But a frost in January would have been very acceptable to many of the Glades farmers. Frost thus cut out the production and tends to raise prices on with less production as much money comes as before; frost kills insects and checks plant diseases. Glades farmers are pretty good judges of what is good for them.

employment to scores. Over 200 carloads of lumber have gone to market. Trappers have done their part in bringing in money.

"At Basinger, which is somewhat isolated, growers have not sold their fruit in three years until this season. All the fruit at Basinger has been sold to hucksters on the trees and has moved. Money that came in the county prior to December 1 as a result of farming operations has not been estimated, but it is known to have been considerable. One farmer had paid his mortgage, his taxes and banked some money prior to December 1. At least two farmers had made good profits prior to December 1, and one had deposited a considerable sum in the local bank representing his profits."

"Grocery sales have not increased this winter for the very good reason that more people in Okeechobee are farming and have gardens than at any time in the past nine years. The amount of home canned products is surprisingly large. A careful investigation of this shows that many families

nine years. Farmers are eating at home, staying at home, working and making a little money. They are not spending, but in time they will, then business in Okeechobee will show a sound cash upward trend. But of most importance is the fact that big farming operations are just now beginning."

"When our farmers begin living at home that is the forerunner of round business conditions. When people get down to bed-rock and pay out their cash for only actual needs that also augurs well for the future. And that is what our people are doing. Collections are better than they have been for some time. People are paying cash more generally for their purchases. There are only two charity cases in the county—the smallest number since the boom. There are fewer people loafing at Raulerson's corner and at the postoffice than ever before. People in Okeechobee county are working and it continues that is the best sign we have seen so far pointing to better conditions."

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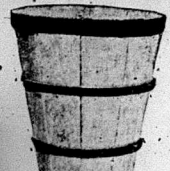
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## Consider Facts

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